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Re: Dorothy & Benjamin Smith Park

Albert Torres <albert.torres@lacity.org>

Fri, Jun 8, 2018 at 7:54 AM

To: HST <[REDACTED]>

Cc: "[REDACTED]" <[REDACTED]>, Benjamin Thompson <39467@lapd.online>, Joe Salaices <joe.salaices@lacity.org>, Gabriel Ruiz <39066@lapd.online>, Anthony Bagnerise <anthony.bagnerise@lacity.org>, Infrastructure Chair <infrastructurechair@hhwnc.org>, Brian Oliver <37349@lapd.online>, Daniel Halden <Daniel.Halden@lacity.org>, Ramona Solorzano <ramona.solorzano@lacity.org>

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Sir,

I lead a team that removes illegal encampments and bulky items throughout the Department of Recreation and Parks. I will send half of my team this morning to handle. We did so a week ago. Do not hesitate to let me know about these items. Good timing this morning, as we are headed to the West LA area.

Albert Torres

Captain

Park Rangers

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Dispatch 323 644-6661

On Fri, Jun 8, 2018 at 7:40 AM, HST <[REDACTED]> wrote:

SLO Oliver,

Thank you very much. It's just that I've been through these meetings before and then not much is followed through with. It goes back to Hotel City for the homeless. So I appreciate your response.

There are several sofa cushions and cardboard pieces thrown in the corner of the park, near the Nirvana. Remember that dark area with the droopy trees. Is there anyway to have them picked up? If I were well I'd pick them up myself but I cannot at this point. Trust me as I do my part in picking up in the park all the time. The ppl in the park hate me and have often tried to fight with me and make negative remarks when I'm in the park. As I mentioned I am not physically able to do. And especially get into a physical confrontation is something I'm not able to do with my recent back operation.

Sincerely, David Marez

Hollywood Sycamore Tower

On Thursday, June 7, 2018, 9:45:12 AM PDT, Brian Oliver <37349@lapd.online> wrote:

Good morning

Thank you for the pictures. I will continue reaching out to individual Officers to build our team dedicated to cleaning up the park. I want you to know it is a work in progress but the issues with the park will not go away as fast. I will continue walking there when I'm there.

Thank you Officer Brian Oliver
Acting Senior Lead Officer

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From: HST [REDACTED]

Sent: Thursday, June 7, 2018 6:46:30 AM

To: [REDACTED] Albert Torres; Benjamin Thompson; Joe Salaices; Gabriel Ruiz; Anthony Bagnierise; Brian Oliver; Infrastructure Chair

Subject: Dorothy & Benjamin Smith Park

SLO Oliver,

The homeless are back and it's getting worse. Last night about 11 pm many arrived. This is from 6:30 am that there was enough day light to take photos of them.

Pic #1: I took this pic at 6:30 am. Granted Dorothy & Benjamin Smith Park is open but the homeless has been here all night. Two guys were fighting with loud noises throughout.

Pic #2: The stuff circled in red are 2 guys that have slept here for about a year. One of them is nicknamed 'Animal' and according to them he has an outstanding warrant. They have been getting to the park and camp out around 9 pm as of late. They sleep behind the bushes. He told me he has an outstanding warrant because he asked me to let him know before I called the LAPD because of this very reason. They pack up and leave by about now. The dark skinned black female circled in green. She's standing up right getting ready to defecate. She does this every morning. She has a tendency to yell and scream at my tenants when she's getting ready to go #2 because she thinks she owns the park.

Pic #3: Dark skinned female that defecates every morning like clock work around 6:30 am.

How do we get this park patrolled at night time when it officially closes at 10:30 pm? Please help as it's quickly back to where it's been. I live right next door to the park and I manage [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

Thank you kindly, David Marez

[Hollywood Sycamore Tower](#)

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